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PASS TREASURY FOR BERGSTEN/NACHMANOFF

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, VS  
SUBJECT: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV)

REF: (A) TREASURY 77-68, (B) MANILA 7403, (C) MANILA 7417

1. ON MAY 27 ADB PRESIDENT INFORMED U.S. DIRECTOR THAT SRV HAD CABLED ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED ADB MISSION ON SAIGON POWER PROJECT WITHOUT PRIOR LIFTING OF OVERALL SUSPENSION OF BANK OPERATIONS IN SRV. PRESIDENT ALSO INDICATED HE EXPECTS SRV ALTERNATE DIRECTOR TO BE IN PLACE IN EARLY JUNE. PRESIDENT SAID HE FEELS HE MUST TAKE SOME FORWARD ACTION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF SRB ALTERNATE IN ORDER TO FORESTALL SPEECHES, PROPAGANDA AND CRITICISM NOT ONLY FROM SRV ALTERNATE BUT ALSO FROM MAJORITY OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
2. PRESIDENT SAID HE PLANS TO INFORM BOARD MEMBERS OF THIS MATTER PRIVATELY BEFORE NEXT BOARD MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 31. THEN, AT NEXT TUESDAY'S MEETING HE WOULD  
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ALSO INTEND TO ISSUE REPORT OF LAST JANUARY'S BANK MISSION TO SRV WITHOUT ANY RECOMMENDATION AND WITH MINIMUM OF DISCUSSION.

3. PRESIDENT FURTHER ADVISED U.S. DIRECTOR THAT SAIGON POWER MISSION IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AND SPEND TWO WEEKS IN SRV.

4. U.S. DIRECTOR OFFERED NO REPEAT NO COMMENT BUT INDICATED HE WOULD REPORT PRESIDENT'S VIEWS TO WASHINGTON. BELIEVE MISSION REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON SAIGON POWER PROJECT COULD REACH BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN JULY FOR BOARD DISCUSSION IN AUGUST.

5. PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE U.S. REACTION TO HIS PLAN OF ACTION BY MONDAY MORNING, MAY 30 (MANILA TIME). HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO TALK TO OTHER DIRECTORS UNTIL U.S. RESPONSE RECEIVED. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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